

Comments on Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket No. 13-84

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I have been physically injured by RF radiation that complies with current exposure limits.

It took me two years to deduce that the cordless phone, wi-fi and the cell phones that my family and I used in our home over the period of several years caused the extreme head and neck pain I had been experiencing during this time. We have removed all wireless technology and installed hard wired connections in our home. I do not allow cellphones in my home and so far we've successfully dodged getting a smart meter (although my utility company is pursuing us and we may have to move house). My symptoms are greatly reduced in this new environment. However, I am severely sensitized to RF radiation and now am electrically hypersensitive. This diagnosis was confirmed by my Allergy and Environmental physician*, Dr. Gerald Natzke DO, of Flint, Michigan.

I now work most of my hours at home due to the presence of 30 plus cell phones that my colleagues use in the office. If it had not been for an understanding boss I would have lost my employment. I am unable to use any form of public transportation due to the wi-fi that is now prevalent on planes, trains and buses. I cannot travel in other peoples' automobiles that have bluetooth or other technology that produces high amounts of EMFs.

I cannot visit friends or relatives that have a smart meter on their home, as I immediately experience excruciating head and neck pain due to the RF and dirty electricity from these devices. I do not attend social events due to the cell phone radiation and wifi. I have to restrict the time I spend in businesses or other venues that are near cell phone towers. I am no longer able to use the post office, restaurants, or other businesses that have a radio transmitter tower on the roof of their buildings. I cannot attend services or concerts at churches that use their steeples as cell phone broadcast towers.

I urge the FCC to examine the scientific studies performed by *independent* researchers (not studies done by and paid for by industry) and **lower the exposure limits!** Basing exposure limits on a single exposure that attains thermal effects is "stone age" science!

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*Physician documentation available upon request.